

## URGES HARDING TO ORDER KLAN KILLED

Senator Walsh, Mass., Asks the President to Copy Grant's Action.

## WRITES TO DAUGHERTY

Sends Two Letters From Attorneys Urging Federal Action.

## TEXAN TELLS OF CRIMES

Declares State Has Had 500 Tar and Feather Parties in Eighteen Months.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.  
New York Herald Bureau.  
Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.  
Senator David I. Walsh (Dem., Mass.) today sent to the Attorney-General two letters urging Federal action against the Ku Klux Klan in Texas and other States. One letter was from a former District Attorney in a western State and the other from "a leading attorney in Texas."  
Senator Walsh suggested that President Harding issue a proclamation against the Klan, calling on all patriotic citizens to quit it as President Grant did in 1871. A similar suggestion was made to the President by members of the House a year ago, but he indicated then and again recently that he would keep hands off the "invisible empire" unless States came to him asserting they could not cope with the organization.

Line of Action Recommended.  
"The letter from the former District Attorney seems to more clearly and definitely indicate the manner in which the activities of the Klan should be suppressed than any practical legal suggestion yet made," Mr. Walsh wrote to Mr. Daugherty, and quoted from the letter:

I do not think the States will be able to successfully handle the situation for want of proper laws. The general Government, I believe, has ample power under existing laws to cope with this unlawful organization. I invite your attention to Section 19 of the Federal Penal Code, which reads as follows:  
"If two or more persons conspire to injure, oppress, threaten or intimidate any citizen in the free exercise or enjoyment of any right or privilege secured to him by the Constitution or laws of the United States, or because of his having so exercised the same, or if two or more persons go in disguise on the highway or on the premises of another with intent to prevent or hinder his free exercise or enjoyment of any right or privilege so secured, they shall be fined not more than five thousand dollars and im-

## ROYAL RIDERS OF RED ROBE BACK KU KLUX IN PATERSON

Organization of Foreign Born Leaps From Obscurity to Fight German in Schools and 'Ladies of Invisible Empire' Also Protest.

The Royal Riders of the Red Robe yesterday leaped from obscurity in Paterson, N. J., and declared itself in sympathy with the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in the fight which the Klan is making to sustain the exclusion of German from the curriculum of Paterson High School. The letterhead of the order refers to an "imperial office" in Portland, incorporated under the laws of Oregon. The letter says the R. R. R. is closely allied with the K. K. K., but that its membership consists of foreign born naturalized citizens of the United States. Many of the members were born on German soil, it is said. The Riders express contempt for the Von Steuben Society of America. Betsy Ross Council, Ladies of the Invisible Empire, which is regarded as the women's auxiliary of the Klan, also in-

joined itself into the Paterson correspondence yesterday. Its letter, like that of the Riders, was addressed to the Board of School Commissioners, the letterhead stating that its purpose is "to unite into one inseparable bond the Protestant white women of the world," and that it is incorporated in Oregon and has its supreme offices in Portland.

The Ladies say only the Von Steuben Society wishes German taught in the high school. French and Spanish are more popular, and why, they ask, should a minority force German on them. The Rev. Dr. Oscar Haywood, Ku Klux Klan lecturer in Manhattan, said that the Ladies of the Invisible Empire and the Royal Riders of the Red Robe are not affiliated with or associated with the Ku Klux Klan.

The Supreme Court has so limited the application of that old law that the Klan cannot be reached under it, according to officials of the Department of Justice. If the Klansmen had interfered with voters on the way to the polls or threatened them to keep them from voting, then they could have been brought to court.

The former District Attorney who wrote to Mr. Walsh also said: "There is also a letter from the President to the Klan, dated May 1, 1871, directing that the Klan be suppressed and punishing the leaders of the old Klan. President Grant in 1871 issued his proclamation and caused the Klan to disband. The Texas lawyer described conditions in his State. His letter, now in the hands of the Department of Justice, reads in part:

I do not think it would be an exaggeration to say that Texas has had within the last eighteen months 500 tar and feather parties and whipping bees, not to mention a number of homicides, assaults and other offenses directed against the person; threatening letters by the score have been given to the victims of this huge criminal conspiracy, ordering them, in many instances, to leave their homes and seek other places of abode; helpless women have been tarred and feathered and old men in their dotage have not been spared their vengeance; young girls in their teens and hardly in womanhood have been the victims of these letters, and in many instances they have been forced to leave their homes on account of the slander and ignominy heaped upon them. So far as I know, not one of these criminals has been brought to justice.  
Mr. Walsh said he had investigated the standing and reputation of the writers and found their credibility to be of the highest.

## KLAN LEADER SEEKS Hylan and Murphy

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does not think the provisions of the bill would be effective.  
"I believe the majority of the Klan are in favor of the Eighteenth Amendment and the enforcement of the Volstead act," he said.  
"The statement that the Klan has taken sides with William Jennings Bryan on the question of evolution has placed me in a very bad light," he added. "I do not want to be thought a raving ignoramus going about the country upholding Bryan's ideas. Personally, I believe in evolution, but the question is entirely outside of the province of an organization like the Klan and it has never taken any attitude one way or another."

The same condition applied to censorship of plays, motion pictures and literature, he said. "The Klan has never taken any position on this question," he said, "and I have never said 'hat it did.'"  
The Klan, he said, thought women ought to be active in politics, but it opposed the feminist movement and birth control. He objected to being bracketed with A. B. See on this question.

## ELIOT FOR RELIGIOUS TEACHING IN SCHOOLS

Boston, Nov. 27.—Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, today declared the public schools "desperately in need of religious teaching." He spoke at a meeting of Congregationalists.

"The failure of our public schools to turn out good citizens and good voters is conspicuous," he said. "We shall have to look it squarely in the face."  
"First teach children their duty to parents, brothers and sisters. Children in the public schools are getting nothing of it at this moment. Many of them are getting nothing of it at home. Teach the meaning of loving their neighbors. Beyond that is the motive of putting into children's hearts love of God."

## CHARGES KLAN TERROR

Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, superintendent of the International Reform Bureau, yesterday, at a meeting of Methodist and Presbyterian ministers, warned against the spread of the Ku Klux Klan. He said that the Klan had been used in terrorizing negro workers in the South and in forcing them to withdraw demands for higher wages.

## MRS. DILLINGHAM TELLS OF BURGLARY IN HOME

Witness at Trial of Man for Receiving Property.

Mrs. Ellen Dillingham, wife of Charles B. Dillingham, theatrical producer, was a witness yesterday before Judge Nott and a jury in General Sessions in the trial of Louis Fontana, accused of receiving property stolen from the Dillingham home in October, 1921. Fontana is said to have received an emerald ring, set with three stones, worth \$2,500, and a black onyx ring, valued at \$500.  
Mrs. Dillingham described how burglars got into her house through a bathroom window near the girders of a new addition to an adjoining house. Much of the jewelry was recovered. The trial will continue to-day.

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